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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Claim 1 (canceled).

Claim 2 (currently amended): [[The]] A wrench according comprising a pipe, a lever with a portion in the pipe and pivotally connected with the pipe, a first wedge attached to claim-1 the portion of the lever, a second wedge in contact with the first wedge, an elastic element for biasing the second wedge against the first wedge, a counter installed on the pipe and a sensor signaling the counter every time movement of the first wedge past the second wedge is sensed, wherein the pipe includes a first open end and a second end opposite to the first open end, with the lever extending into the first open end and pivotally connected with the pipe adjacent to the first open end, and wherein the pipe defines a transverse slot through which the sensor extends from the counter into the pipe, with the transverse slot being transverse to a direction extending between the first open end and the second end.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The wrench according to claim [[1]] 2 wherein the counter is an electrical counter.

Claim 4 (original): The wrench according to claim 3 wherein the sensor is in the form of a trigger.

Claim 5 (original): The wrench according to claim 3 wherein the sensor is an infrared sensor.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The wrench according to claim [[1]] 2 wherein the counter is a mechanical counter.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The wrench according to claim [[1]] 2 wherein the first wedge includes an inclined face, and the second wedge includes an inclined face for contact with the inclined face of the first wedge.

Claim 8 (previously presented): The wrench according to claim 7 wherein the inclined face of the first wedge includes a roller for rolling contact with the inclined face of the second wedge.

Claim 9 (previously presented): The wrench according to claim 7 wherein the inclined face of the second wedge includes a roller for rolling contact with the inclined face of the first wedge.

Claim 10 (original): The wrench according to claim 9 wherein the second wedge is in the form of a collar with two inclined edges that together form the inclined face.

Claim 11 (original): The wrench according to claim 10 comprising a pin for attaching the roller to the second wedge.

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Claim 12 (previously presented): The wrench according to claim 7 wherein the inclined face of the first wedge includes a roller for rolling contact with the inclined face of the second wedge and the inclined face of the second wedge includes a roller for rolling contact with the inclined face of the first wedge.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The wrench according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 2 comprising a grip attached to the pipe for retaining the elastic element in the pipe.

Claim 14 (original): The wrench according to claim 13 wherein the grip comprises a hollow configuration put around the pipe.

Claim 15 (original): The wrench according to claim 14 wherein the grip comprises on an internal face a thread, and the pipe comprises on an external face a thread for engagement with the thread of the grip.

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